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Fall 1974 enrollment in the Los Angeles Community Colleges reached an historical high of 124,839--a 14.6% increase over the previous Fall. All colleges showed increases, led by West (27.0%), City (22.6%), and Pierce (22.3%). City remains the largest college in the District, with 23,514 students. The 20,000 enrollment level was also exceeded by Pierce and Valley colleges, with 21,206 and 21,323 students, respectively. Community college enrollment throughout the County increased 9.4% since Fall 1973.

LACCD enrollment increases were greater among day students (17.6%) than evening students (10.9%), reversing the pattern of last year. Female enrollment increased more sharply than male enrollment and part-time enrollment growth exceeded full-time growth. Enrollment of students aged 21 and over increased more sharply than that of students under 21; especially dramatic increases were evident in enrollment of students aged 50 and over. The average age of District students increased from 26.6 in Fall 1973 to 27.7 in Fall 1974.

Weekly student contact hours increased 9.5% this Fall, with all colleges showing increases. Day weekly student contact hours per student declined throughout the District while evening hours per student increased.

Possible explanations for the LACCD enrollment increase are: (a) increased Outreach programs, (b) increased recruitment efforts by colleges, (c) a shift of students to less expensive forms of higher education, (d) a perceived need by students to establish or upgrade vocational skills in the face of a "tight" job market, (e) augmented student aid programs.

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GLOSSARY

Census day is a fixed date during a semester (usually Monday of the fourth week of classes) at which time counts of weekly student contact hours* and enrollment* are taken for State reporting purposes.

Day students are students who are taking one or more classes convening prior to 4:30 p.m.; the category thus includes students who are taking both day and evening classes.

Enrollment is a "head-count" of the total number of students in a college or District; enrollment, unlike ADA, does not reflect the number of weekly student contact hours* for which students are enrolled.

Ethnic status refers to racial affiliation as reported by students on a voluntary basis at the time of registration.

Evening students are students who are enrolled exclusively in classes convening at 4:30 p.m. or later.

Freshmen are students who, at the time of registration, have completed less than 30 semester units of college credit.

Full-time students are enrolled for 12 or more units during a semester.

Part-time students carry less than 12 units.

Sophomores are students who, at the time of registration, have completed 30 or more semester units of college credit.

Weekly student contact hours (WSCH) are derived by multiplying the number of students enrolled in a class by the number of hours per week for which the class meets. A class with 10 students which meets three times a week would thus generate 3 x 10 or 30 WSCH.

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* Indicates Glossary entry

DISTRICT PROFILE

Enrollment

Fall 1974 enrollment in the Los Angeles Community Colleges reached an historical high of 124,839 -- a 14.6% increase over the previous Fall. This was the largest percentage increase since 1949, when Harbor, Trade-Tech, and Valley Colleges were established.

Enrollment figures for individual District colleges are presented on pages 6 and 7. All colleges showed enrollment increases, led by West (27.0%), City (22.6%), and Pierce (22.3%). The enrollment increases at the latter two institutions are all the more remarkable in view of the fact that they are sizable, well-established institutions.

Day - evening enrollments at all collegs are presented on page 8. All colleges showed increases in day enrollment, ranging from 8.5% at Valley to 31.3% at City. However, evening enrollment showed wide variations among colleges, ranging from a 55.8% increase at West to a 7.5% decrease at East.

Ethnic status is reported voluntarily by students at the time of registration, and information for Fall 1973 and Fall 1974 is shown on page 9. Contrary to last Fall, when 90.8% of LACCD students reported their ethnic status, only 64.1% did so this Fall. For this reason, it is difficult to discen valid trends in ethnic enrollment since last year.

Enrollment by student category (e.g. day - evening, male - female, etc.) is presented on pages 10 and 11. Enrollment of day students increased more rapidly than enrollment of evening students, reversing the pattern of last year. The percentage of day students increased from 57.9% of total LACCD students in Fall 1973 to 59.3% in Fall 1974. Female students increased more

rapidly than male students since last Fall and now comprise 45.4% of total enrollment; this trend was evident last year as well. Enrollment of part-time students increased 19.5% compared to 5.9% for full-time students; a full two-thirds of our students now attend part-time. Freshmen and sophomores showed approximately the same rate of growth, with the latter group comprising slightly more than a fourth of LACCD students in both Fall 1973 and Fall 1974. Increased enrollment of older relative to younger students, a trend clearly evident in the past few years, was again apparent this Fall. Students aged 21 and over increased 21.0% since Fall 1973 and now comprise 70.1% of our students; enrollment of students under 21 increased 2.0% in the same period.

More detailed age information is presented on pages 12 and 13 and shows that, while the actual numbers of students in the under 20 and 20 - 24 categories increased in the last year, these students represent a smaller portion of the total LACCD student body than they did last Fall. In fact, students under 20 increased only 0.2% in that period. Increasing rates of growth are evident for every five-year interval up to age 50, with the largest percentage increase occurring in the 50 and over categories. The average age of the LACCD student body increased from 26.6 in Fall 1973 to 27.7 in Fall 1974, an extremely large increase for just one year.

Comparative enrollments at other institutions in the Los Angeles County are presented on page 14. All community colleges in the County showed enrollment increases this Fall, ranging from 2.7% at Compton to 19.4% at College of the Canyons. Total non-LACCD community college enrollment increased 9.4% compared to the LACCD growth of 14.6%. Undergraduate enrollment at four-year

institutions in the County increased 3.1% this Fall, the most dramatic change being a 17.7% increase at USC.

Statewide, the 19-campus California State Colleges and Universities grew 1.8% with most of the growth occurring in part-time student enrollment. The nine-campus University of California system grew 3.0%. Preliminary figures from private colleges statewide indicate approximately a 2% growth since Last Fall. Preliminary figures from the U. S. Department of Education indicate that community college enrollment nationwide has increased 11.6% since last year and total college enrollment 5.5%.

A number of plausible explanations may be advanced regarding the dramatic LACCD enrollment increase this Fall: (a) increased Outreach programs, (b) increased recruitment efforts by colleges, (c) a shift of students to less expensive forms of higher education, (d) a perceived need by students to establish or upgrade vocational skills in the face of a "tight" job market, (e) augmented student aid programs.

Weekly Student Contact Hours

Weekly student contact hours (WSCH) are the number of class hours for which students are enrolled during census week. Total WSCH for each college in the District are presented on page 15 and a day - evening breakdown on page 16. Total District WSCH increased 9.5% this Fall to a total of 1,344,261. All colleges showed increases in total WSCH, ranging from 3.3% at Trade-Tech to 15.7% at Pierce. Unlike the case with enrollment, evening WSCH increased more sharply (11.7%) than day WSCH (8.5%). The 15.0% decline in evening WSCH at East was due to the transfer of the Sheriff's Academy program from evening

status in Fall 1973 to day status in Fall 1974; this fact is partly responsible for East's having the largest percentage increase in the District in day WSCH (21.0%).

WSCH per student (i.e., "student load") is shown on page 17 and a day-evening breakdown on pages 18 and 19. The District-wide average WSCH per student declined from 11.27 in Fall 1973 to 10.77 in Fall 1974. Day loads declined overall while evening loads increased throughout the District, continuing a trend evident last year. The average day load throughout the District was 13.36 hours in Fall 1973 and 12.36 hours in Fall 1974, while the average evening load increased from 8.39 to 8.45 hours in the same period. The sharpest day load decline occurred at Trade, and the sharpest evening increase occurred at Southwest.

Total Enrollment Comparisons

	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.
East	15626	16833	7.7
City	19185	23514	22.6
Harbor	10050	10736	6.8
Pierce	17335	21206	22.3
Southwest	4387	4655	6.1
Trade-Tech	16524	18155	9.9
Valley	18609	21323	14.6
West	5700	7240	27.0
ITV	1506	1177	-21.8
Total	108922	124839	14.6

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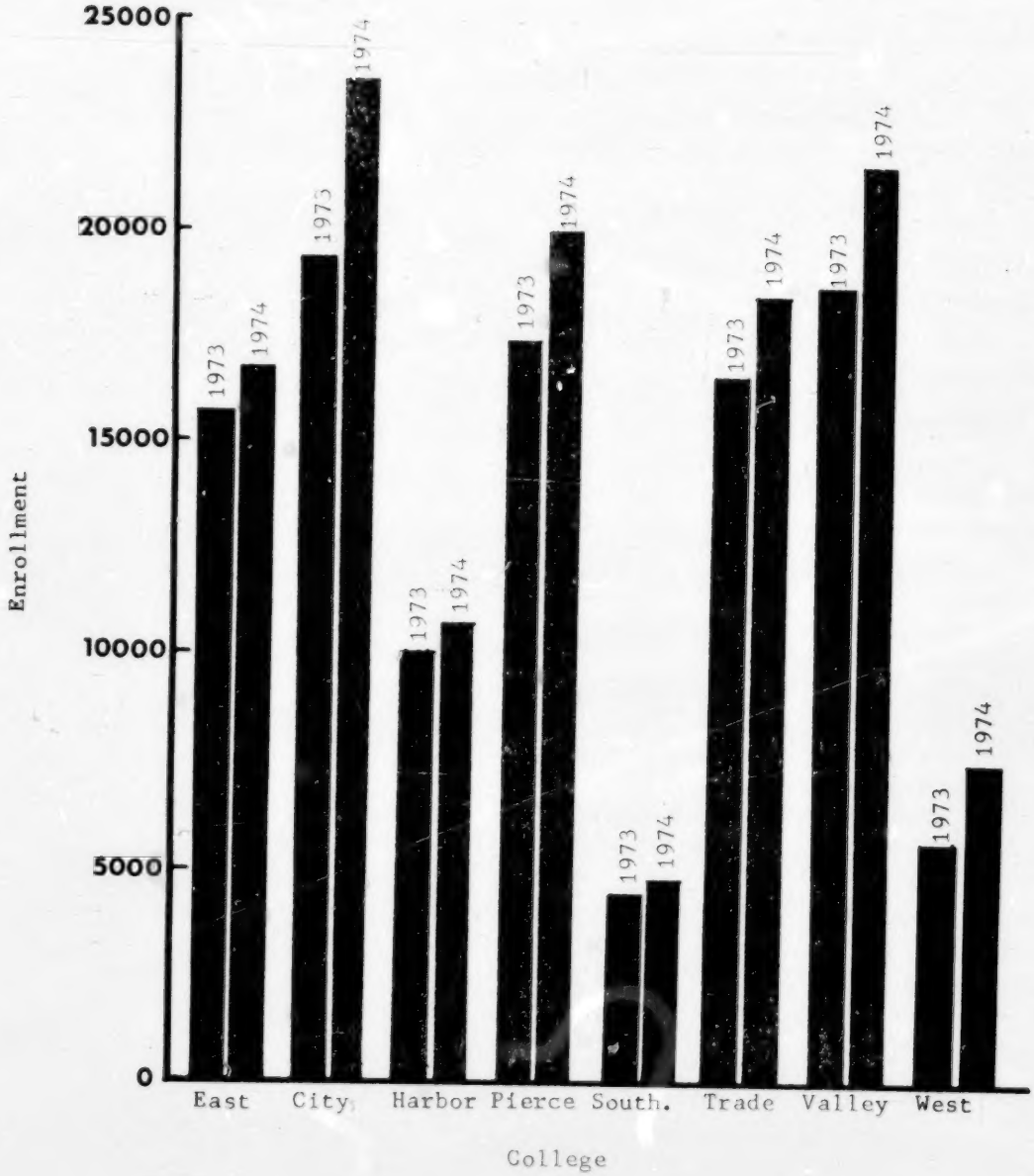


Total Enrollment By College

Day/Evening Enrollment

	Day			Evening		
	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.
East	7922	9709	22.6	7704	7124	-7.5
City	11847	15556	31.3	7338	7958	8.4
Harbor	6431	6988	8.7	3619	3748	3.6
Pierce	11691	13659	16.8	5644	7547	33.7
Southwest	2315	2588	11.8	2072	2067	-0.2
Trade-Tech	6338	7998	26.2	10186	10157	-0.3
Valley	11532	12510	8.5	7077	8813	24.5
West	3486	3791	8.7	2214	3449	55.8
ITV	1506	1177	-21.8	--	--	--
Total	63068	73976	17.3	45854	50863	10.9

* ITV classes are considered day classes.

Ethnic Distribution

District Total

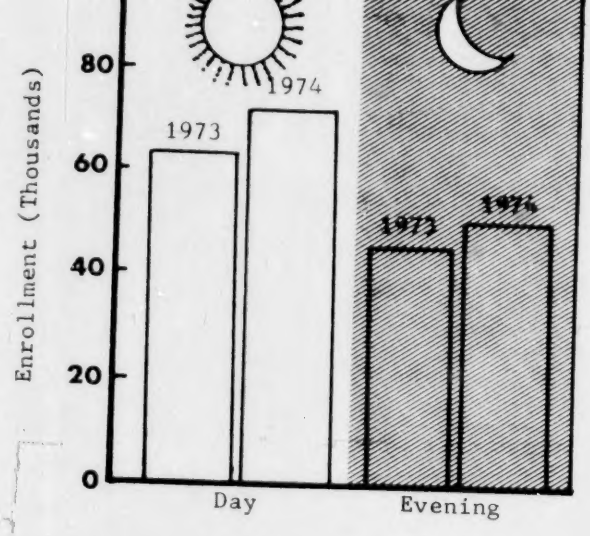
	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	623	0.6	785	1.0	0.4
Black/Negro	19911	20.1	15316	19.1	-1.0
Oriental/Asian	5275	5.3	3992	5.0	-0.3
Other Non-White	1764	1.8	1142	1.4	-0.4
Spanish-Surnamed	15864	16.0	12767	15.9	-0.1
Other White	55416	56.1	46046	57.5	1.4
Total Reporting	98853		80048		
% Reporting**	90.8		64.1		

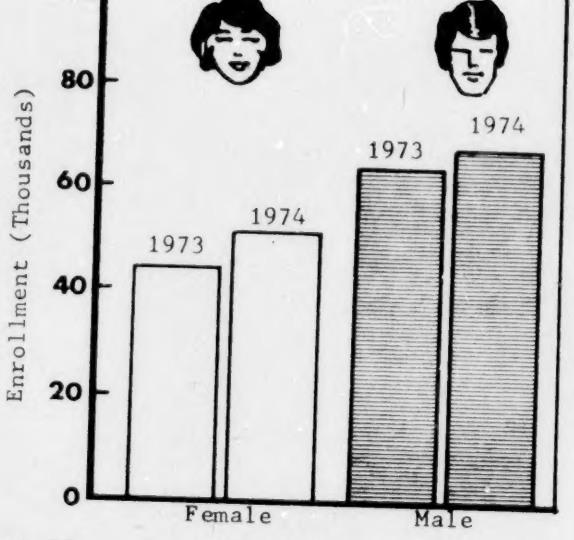
* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

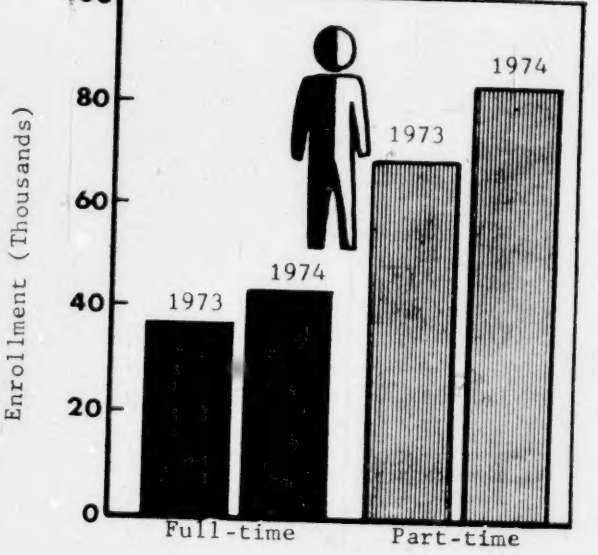
Enrollment By Category

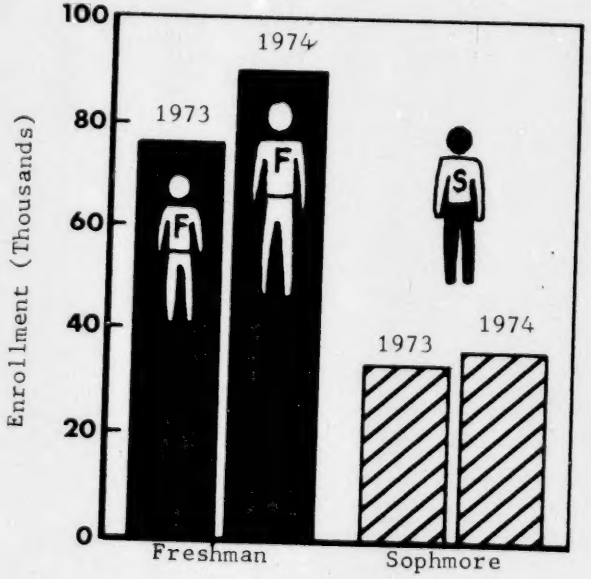
District Total

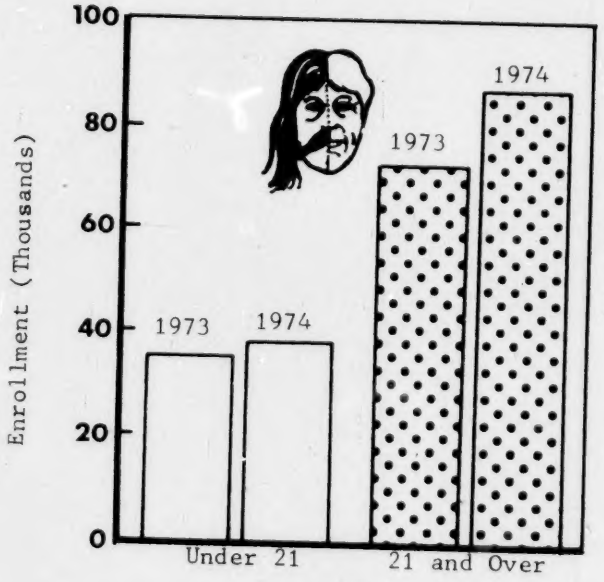
	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	63068	57.9	73976	59.3	17.3
Evening	45854	42.1	50863	40.7	10.9
Male	60364	55.4	68124	54.6	12.9
Female	48558	44.6	56715	45.4	16.8
Full-Time	39326	36.1	41643	33.4	5.9
Part-Time	69596	63.9	83196	66.6	19.5
Freshmen	78238	71.8	89921	72.0	14.9
Soph. & Above	30684	28.2	34918	28.0	13.8
Under 21	36651	33.6	37368	29.9	2.0
21 & Over	72271	66.4	87471	70.1	21.0
Total	108922	100.0	124839	100.0	14.6











District Enrollment By Category

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Age Distribution

District Total

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	29518	27.1	29580	23.7	0.2
20-24	30523	28.0	33784	27.1	10.7
25-29	18684	17.2	21991	17.6	17.7
30-34	10720	9.9	13203	10.6	23.2
35-39	6942	6.4	8660	6.9	24.7
40-44	4452	4.1	6119	4.9	37.4
45-49	3691	3.4	4845	3.9	31.3
50-54	2329	2.1	3547	2.8	52.3
55-59	1274	1.2	1905	1.5	49.5
60-64	488	0.4	740	0.6	51.6
65 And Over	301	0.3	465	0.4	54.5

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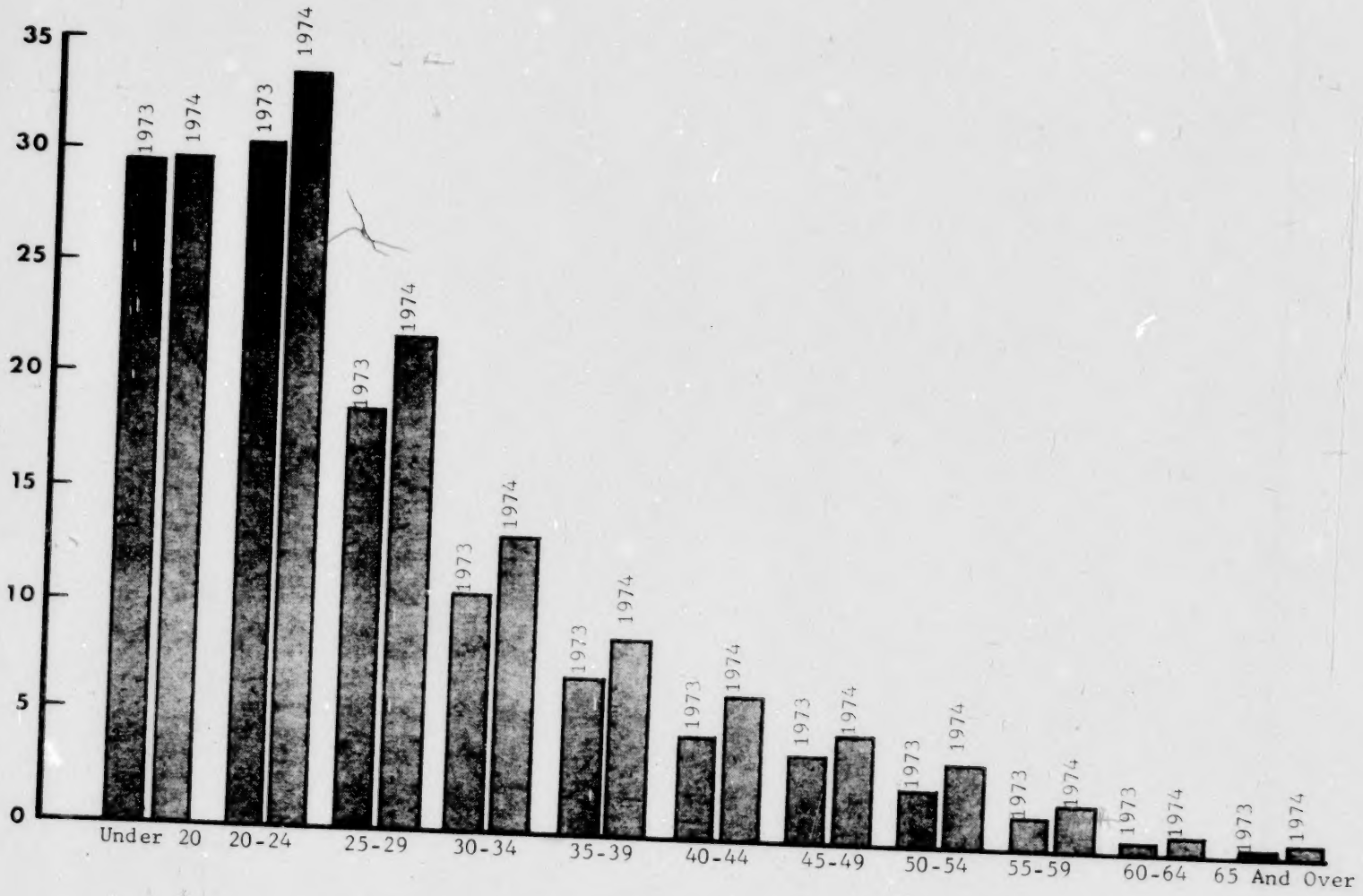

District Enrollment By Age Category

Comparative Enrollments At Other Institutions

	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.
	Community Colleges		
Antelope Valley	4246	4665	9.9
Cerritos	18079	19770	9.4
Citrus	8594	9081	5.7
College of the Canyons	2165	2584	19.4
Compton	5905	6062	2.7
El Camino	24512	26004	6.1
Glendale	6856	7772	13.4
Long Beach	25800	28650	11.0
Mt. San Antonio	17016	18576	9.2
Pasadena	16978	19647	15.7
Rio Hondo	12111	13059	7.8
Santa Monica	14398	15585	8.2
Total Non-LACCD	156660	171455	9.4
	Four-Year Institutions*		
Cal State Long Beach	22362	22590	1.0
Cal State Los Angeles	16625	16264	-2.2
Cal State Northridge	19446	19775	1.7
UCLA	20134	20906	3.8
USC	9936	11693	17.7
Total Four-Year	88503	91228	3.1
LACCD	108922	124839	14.6

*Undergraduate Only

Total WSCH Comparisons

	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.
East	171636	180948	5.4
City	216938	241582	11.4
Harbor	113568	122949	8.3
Pierce	196549	227403	15.7
Southwest	47074	52975	12.5
Trade-Tech	223132	230537	3.3
Valley	193010	215227	11.5
West	60030	68188	13.6
ITV	5685	4452	-21.7
Total	1227622	1344261	9.5

Day/Evening WSCH Comparisons

	Day			Evening		
	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.
East	97427	117880	21.0	74209	63068	-15.0
City	158039	173302	9.7	58899	68280	15.9
Harbor	82939	87888	6.0	30629	35061	14.5
Pierce	146879	164738	12.2	49670	62665	26.2
Southwest	28870	31602	9.5	18204	21373	17.4
Trade-Tech	144104	148453	3.0	79028	82084	3.9
Valley	137049	143426	4.7	55961	71801	28.3
West	41805	42784	2.3	18225	25404	39.4
ITV	5685	4452	-21.7	--	--	--
Total	842797	914525	8.5	384825	429736	11.7

WSCH Per Student

	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	%Ch.
East	10.98	10.75	-2.1
City	11.31	10.27	-9.2
Harbor	11.30	11.45	1.3
Pierce	11.34	10.72	5.5
Southwest	10.73	11.38	6.0
Trade-Tech	13.50	12.70	-5.9
Valley	10.37	10.09	2.7
West	10.53	9.42	-10.5
ITV	3.77	3.78	0.3
TOTAL	11.27	10.77	4.4

Day/Evening WSCH Per Student

	Day			Evening		
	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.	Fall 1973	Fall 1974	% Ch.
East	12.30	12.14	-1.3	9.63	8.85	-8.1
City	13.34	11.14	-16.5	8.03	8.58	6.9
Harbor	12.90	12.58	-2.5	8.46	9.35	10.5
Pierce	12.56	12.06	-4.0	8.80	8.30	-5.6
Southwest	12.47	12.21	-2.1	8.79	10.34	17.7
Trade-Tech	22.74	18.56	-18.4	7.76	8.08	4.2
Valley	11.88	11.46	-3.5	7.91	8.15	3.0
West	11.99	11.29	-5.9	8.23	7.37	-10.5
ITV	3.77	3.78	0.2	--	--	--
Total	13.36	12.36	-7.5	8.39	8.45	0.7

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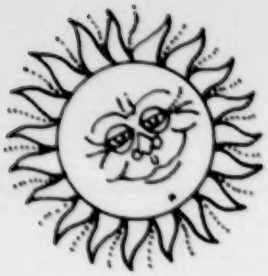

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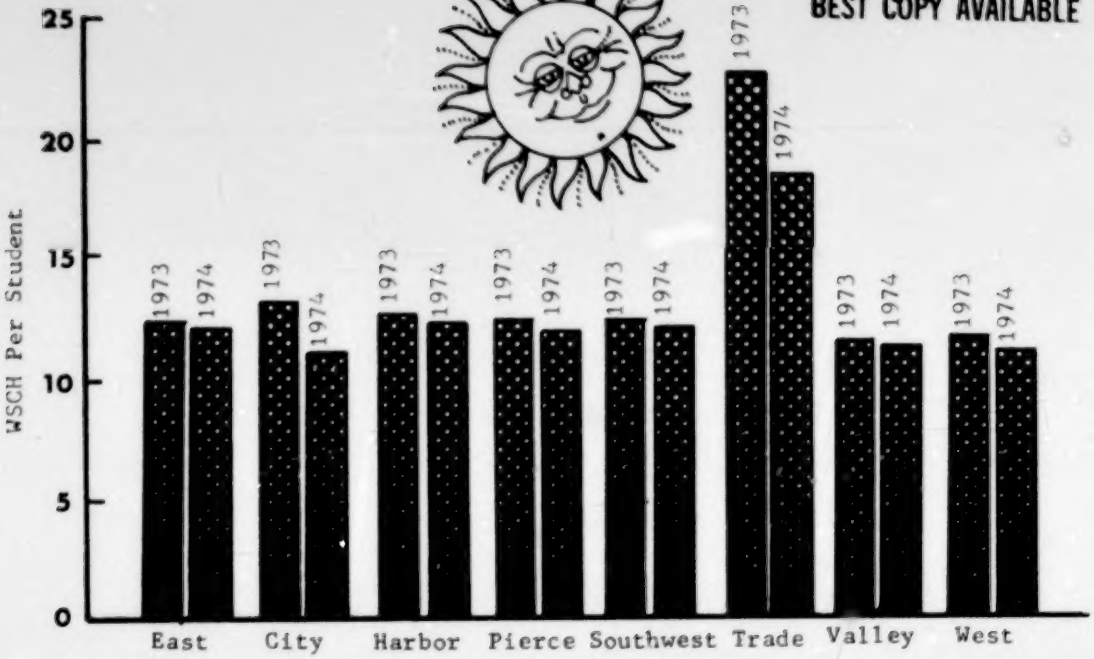

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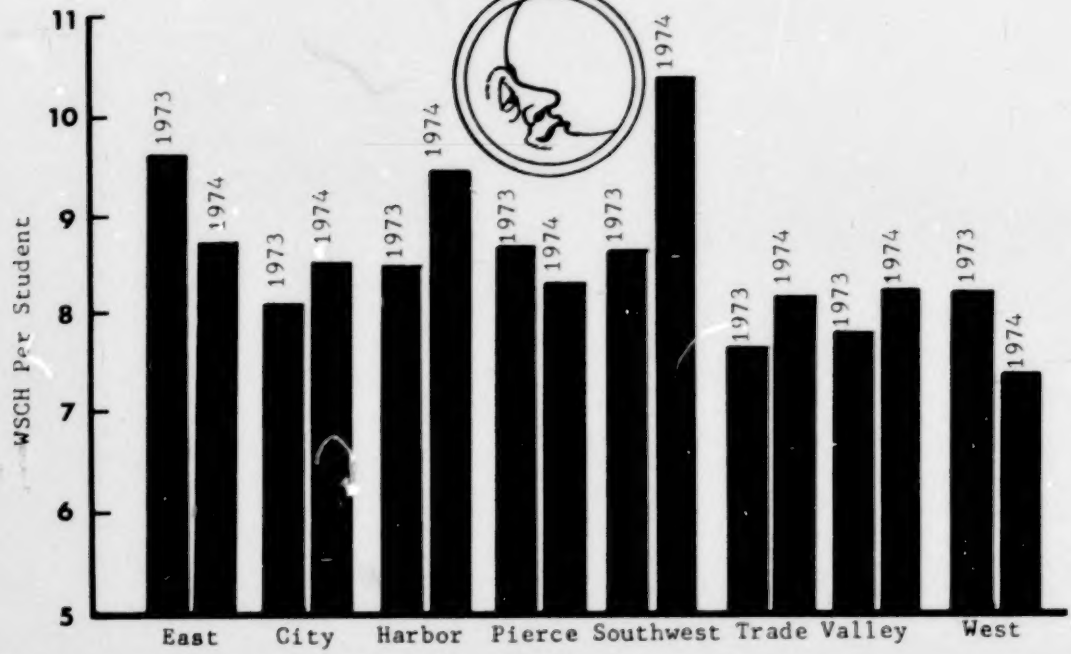

Day/Evening WSCH Per Student By College

EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Total enrollment at East increased 7.7% this Fall to a total of 16,833 students (page 21). The day enrollment growth of 22.6% was the largest increase in the District, but was caused at least partially by the transfer of the Sheriff's Academy program from evening status in 1973 to day status in 1974. The evening decrease of 7.5% was a concomitant result of this change.

Female enrollment at East grew 12.2% this Fall compared to 4.5% for male enrollment; females now constitute 43.6% of the student body. Freshman students (i.e., those who have completed fewer than 30 semester units) comprised 80.5% of total East enrollment, part-time students 67.8%, and students aged 21 and over 68.3%.

Detailed age information is presented on page 22. While a fourth of East's students are under 20, this age group increased less rapidly than others and constitues a smaller percentage of the total student body than last Fall. Students aged 55- 64 showed the greatest rate of increase.

Ethnic enrollment information is shown on page 23. Spanish-Surnamed students continue to comprise the largest percentage of total enrollment (56.5% in Fall 1974). Enrollment of Other White students appears to be declining.

Enrollment By Category

East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	7922	50.7	9709	57.7	22.6
Evening	7704	49.3	7124	42.3	-7.5
Male	9083	58.1	9493	56.4	4.5
Female	6543	41.9	7340	43.6	12.2
Full-Time	5145	32.9	5414	32.2	5.2
Part-Time	10481	67.1	11419	67.8	8.9
Freshmen	11739	75.1	13553	80.5	15.5
Soph. & Above	3887	24.9	3280	19.5	-15.6
Under 21	5041	32.3	5330	31.7	5.7
21 & Over	10585	67.7	11503	68.3	8.7
Total	15626	100.0	16833	100.0	7.7

Age Distribution

East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	4024	25.8	4115	24.5	2.3
20-24	5022	32.2	5590	33.2	11.3
25-29	2680	17.2	2942	17.5	9.8
30-34	1421	9.1	1543	9.2	8.6
35-39	834	5.3	834	5.0	0.0
40-44	604	3.9	670	4.0	10.9
45-49	507	3.2	530	3.2	4.5
50-54	298	1.9	327	1.9	9.7
55-59	164	1.1	196	1.2	19.5
60-64	47	0.3	56	0.3	19.1
65 And Over	27	0.2	30	0.2	11.1

Ethnic Distribution

East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	90	0.6	103	0.9	0.3
Black/Negro	951	6.7	757	6.7	-0.0
Oriental/Asian	1038	7.4	905	8.0	0.6
Other Non-White	197	1.4	134	1.2	-0.2
Spanish-Surnamed	7340	52.1	6409	56.5	4.4
Other White	4481	31.8	3030	26.7	-5.1
Total Reporting	14097		11338		
% Reporting**	90.2		67.4		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

City College continued to be the largest college in the District in Fall 1974, with enrollment increasing 22.6% to a total of 23,514 students (see page 25). Day enrollment increased 31.3%; the percentage of day students at City in Fall 1974 (66.2%) was the largest at any District college. Contrary to the District-wide pattern, male students comprised a larger percentage of total enrollment this Fall (53.9%) than they did last Fall (49.6%), increasing 33.0% in that period. Increased enrollments of part-time students and of students aged 21 and over were compatible with District trends. Contrary to the District-wide pattern, however, sophomore enrollment increased more sharply than freshman enrollment.

Age information presented on page 26 reveals that City experienced the District-wide trends toward increased enrollment of older students. An especially sharp increase was evident in the 50 - 54 category.

Ethnic enrollment information is presented on page 27. Unfortunately, the fact that only 27.7% of City's students completed ethnic survey cards in Fall 1974 makes analysis virtually impossible.

Enrollment By Category

Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	11847	61.8	15556	66.2	31.3
Evening	7338	38.2	7958	33.8	8.4
Male	9524	49.6	12671	53.9	33.0
Female	9661	50.4	10843	46.1	12.2
Full-Time	7152	37.3	7488	31.8	4.7
Part-Time	12033	62.7	16026	68.2	33.2
Freshmen	13375	69.7	16241	69.1	21.4
Soph. & Above	5810	30.3	7273	30.9	25.2
Under 21	5515	28.7	5651	24.0	2.5
21 & Over	13670	71.3	17863	76.0	30.7
Total	19185	100.0	23514	100.0	22.6

Age Distribution

Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	4277	22.3	4351	18.5	1.7
20-24	5847	30.5	6316	26.9	8.0
25-29	3705	19.4	4575	19.5	23.5
30-34	2010	10.5	2648	11.3	31.7
35-39	1160	6.1	1775	7.5	53.0
40-44	785	4.1	1302	5.5	65.9
45-49	576	3.0	1073	4.6	86.3
50-54	382	2.0	816	3.5	113.6
55-59	237	1.2	403	1.7	70.0
60-64	109	0.6	142	0.6	30.3
65 And Over	97	0.5	113	0.5	16.5

Ethnic Distribution

Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	97	0.6	42	0.6	-0.0
Black/Negro	5065	32.3	2438	37.5	5.2
Oriental/Asian	1979	12.6	797	12.2	-0.4
Other Non-White	328	2.1	118	1.8	-0.3
Spanish-Surnamed	2408	15.4	902	13.9	-1.5
Other White	5798	37.0	2210	34.0	-3.0
Total Reporting	15675		6507		
% Reporting**	81.7		27.7		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

Enrollment information for Harbor is presented on page 29. Harbor showed a 6.8% gain in total enrollment this Fall, with day enrollment increasing to 65.1% of total enrollment. Proportions of male to female and of full-time to part-time enrollment remained relatively constant since last year. Harbor had the largest percentage of full-time enrollment of any college in the District in Fall 1974 (38.0%). The District-wide trend toward increased enrollment of students aged 21 and over was evident at Harbor, but not the trend toward increased freshman enrollment.

Age information is presented on page 30. Harbor shows a variable pattern of enrollment increases in different age categories, with unusually small increases evident in the 35 - 39 and 45 - 49 categories. As was the case throughout the District, students under 24 comprised a smaller percentage of Harbor's total enrollment in Fall 1974 than they did in Fall 1973.

Ethnic enrollment information on page 31 indicates small increases since last Fall in the American Indian, Oriental/Asian and Spanish-Surnamed categories. Enrollment of Black/Negro and Other White students decreased slightly.

Enrollment By Category

Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	6431	64.0	6988	65.1	8.7
Evening	3619	36.0	3748	34.9	3.6
Male	5274	52.5	5596	52.1	6.1
Female	4776	47.5	5140	47.9	7.6
Full-Time	3867	38.5	4081	38.0	5.5
Part-Time	6183	61.5	6655	62.0	7.6
Freshmen	7093	70.6	7254	67.6	2.3
Soph. & Above	2957	29.4	3482	32.4	17.8
Under 21	4115	40.9	4142	38.6	0.7
21 & Over	5935	59.1	6594	61.4	11.1
Total	10050	100.0	10736	100.0	6.8

Age Distribution

Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	3383	33.7	3356	31.3	-0.8
20-24	2651	26.4	2804	26.1	5.8
25-29	1359	13.5	1493	13.9	9.9
30-34	869	8.6	962	9.0	10.7
35-39	667	6.6	710	6.6	6.4
40-44	421	4.2	555	5.2	31.8
45-49	375	3.7	390	3.6	4.0
50-54	208	2.1	278	2.6	33.7
55-59	87	0.9	123	1.1	41.4
60-64	20	0.2	41	0.4	105.0
65 And Over	10	0.1	24	0.2	140.0

Ethnic Distribution

Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	55	0.6	95	1.6	1.0
Black/Negro	1060	12.1	664	11.0	-1.1
Oriental/Asian	727	8.3	591	9.8	1.5
Other Non-White	245	2.8	169	2.8	0.0
Spanish-Surnamed	1191	13.6	913	15.1	1.5
Other White	5509	62.7	3629	59.9	-2.8
Total Reporting	8787		6061		
% Reporting**	87.4		56.5		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

Enrollment information for Pierce is presented on page 33. Total enrollment this Fall increased 22.3%. Contrary to the District pattern, evening enrollment increased more sharply than day enrollment and now comprises more than a third of Pierce's total enrolllment. Pierce showed the District-wide trends toward increased enrollment of female, part-time, and 21 and over students. However, students under 21 still comprise a larger percentage of Pierce's total enrollment than at any other District college. Contrary to the District pattern, Pierce has experienced a greater increase in sophomore enrollment than in freshman enrollment.

Detailed age enrollment information is presented on page 34. The District trend toward increased enrollment of students in the older age categories is clearly evident.

Ethnic enrollment information on page 35 shows that minority enrollment has increased since last Fall. Although Other White students have increased in number since last Fall, their percentage of total enrollment has decreased 1.7% in that period. Pierce has historically been notable in the large number of students reporting their ethnic status, a trend evident this Fall as well.

Enrollment By Category

Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	11691	67.4	13659	64.4	16.8
Evening	5644	32.6	7547	35.6	33.7
Male	9623	55.5	11099	52.3	15.3
Female	7712	44.5	10107	47.7	31.1
Full-Time	6478	37.4	7175	33.8	10.8
Part-Time	10857	62.6	14031	66.2	29.2
Freshmen	11549	66.6	13914	65.6	20.5
Soph. & Above	5786	33.4	7292	34.4	26.0
Under 21	8160	47.1	8635	40.7	5.8
21 & Over	9175	52.9	12571	59.3	37.0
Total	17335	100.0	21206	100.0	22.3

Age Distribution

Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	6725	38.8	6961	32.9	3.5
20-24	4828	27.9	5863	27.7	21.4
25-29	2106	12.2	2829	13.4	34.3
30-34	1093	6.3	1682	7.9	53.9
35-39	788	4.5	1121	5.3	42.3
40-44	629	3.6	883	4.2	40.4
45-49	548	3.2	788	3.7	43.8
50-54	354	2.0	595	2.8	68.1
55-59	176	1.0	281	1.3	59.7
60-64	56	0.3	118	0.6	110.7
65 and Over	32	0.2	85	0.4	166.0

Ethnic Distribution

Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	89	0.5	170	0.9	0.4
Black/Negro	198	1.1	229	1.2	0.1
Oriental/Asian	149	0.9	252	1.3	0.4
Other Non-White	120	0.7	220	1.2	0.5
Spanish-Surnamed	597	3.5	727	3.8	0.3
Other White	16132	93.3	17475	91.6	-1.7
Total Reporting	17285		19073		
% Reporting**	99.7		89.9		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

Enrollment data for Southwest College are presented on page 37. Southwest parallels the District-wide trend toward increased enrollment of day students, freshmen, and students aged 21 and over. Contrary to the District trend, however, Southwest experienced increased enrollment of male relative to female students and of full-time relative to part-time students. Actual declines in numbers of evening students, females, sophomores, and students under 21 were also unusual.

Age enrollment information on page 38 also shows a somewhat unusual pattern. Southwest appears to exhibit the District-wide trend toward dramatic enrollment increases in older students only in 40 - 44, 55 - 59, and 65 and over age categories. Enrollment increases in other age groups were relatively moderate with the exception of declines in the number of students under 20 and of students 50 - 54.

Ethnic enrollment data on page 39 show continued gains in enrollment of Black/Negro students, who now comprise 96.0% of Southwest's total enrollment. The high percentage of students reporting their ethnic status in Fall 1974 (83.7%) makes this trend appear reliable.

Enrollment By Category

Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	2315	52.8	2588	55.6	11.8
Evening	2072	47.2	2067	44.4	-0.2
Male	1823	41.6	2104	45.2	15.4
Female	2564	58.4	2551	54.8	-0.5
Full-Time	1365	31.1	1584	34.0	16.0
Part-Time	3022	68.9	3071	66.0	1.6
Freshmen	3145	71.7	3604	77.4	14.6
Soph. & Above	1242	28.3	1051	22.6	-15.4
Under 21	973	22.2	909	19.5	-6.6
21 & Over	3414	77.8	3746	80.5	9.7
Total	4387	100.0	4655	100.0	6.1

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Age Distribution

Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	776	17.7	729	15.7	-6.1
20-24	1071	24.4	1171	25.2	9.3
25-29	954	21.8	1001	21.5	4.9
30-34	661	15.1	704	15.1	6.5
35-39	487	11.1	520	11.2	6.8
40-44	217	4.9	285	6.1	31.3
45-49	138	3.1	151	3.2	9.4
50-54	62	1.4	61	1.3	-1.6
55-59	11	0.3	21	0.5	90.9
60-64	8	0.2	9	0.2	12.5
65 And Over	2	0.0	3	0.1	50.0

Ethnic Distribution

Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	39	1.0	13	0.3	-0.7
Black/Negro	3672	91.4	3741	96.0	4.6
Oriental/Asian	13	0.3	64	1.6	1.3
Other Non-White	25	0.6	24	0.6	0.0
Spanish-Surnamed	27	0.7	29	0.7	0.0
Other White	242	6.0	26	0.7	-5.3
Total Reporting	4018		3897		
% Reporting**	91.6		83.7		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

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LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Total enrollment at Trade-Tech increased 26.2% this Fall. Although evening enrollment decreased slightly (0.3%), Trade-Tech continued to maintain the largest percentage of evening enrollment (55.9%) in the District. Day enrollment grew 26.2% over last Fall.

Both male and female enrollment showed gains this Fall. Males comprise 71.2% of the Trade-Tech's enrollment--by far the largest percentage of any college in the District. Freshmen constituted 81.6% of Trade-Tech's enrollment and students aged 21 and over 82.4%, supporting the District-wide trend toward increased enrollments in these categories.

Detailed age information is presented on page 42. The table indicates that the greatest percentage increase in enrollment (35.2%) occurred in the 50-54 age group, while the only decrease (1.1%) was in the under 20 category.

The ethnic distribution of Trade-Tech's students is presented on page 43. Enrollment of Black/Negro students increased 2.5% and continued to comprise the largest percentage of total enrollment in Fall 1974 (42.0%). Spanish-Surnamed students accounted for 19.2% of the student body compared to 16.6% last Fall.

Enrollment By Category

Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	6338	38.4	7998	44.1	26.2
Evening	10186	61.6	10157	55.9	-0.3
Male	11978	72.5	12922	71.2	7.9
Female	4546	27.5	5233	28.8	15.1
Full-Time	6956	42.1	6803	37.5	-2.2
Part-Time	9568	57.9	11352	62.5	18.6
Freshmen	13412	81.2	14811	81.6	10.4
Soph. & Above	3112	18.8	3344	18.4	7.5
Under 21	3163	19.1	3187	17.6	0.8
21 & Over	13361	80.9	14968	82.4	12.0
Total	16524	100.0	18155	100.0	9.9

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Age Distribution

Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	2490	15.1	2462	13.6	-1.1
20-24	3834	23.2	4142	22.8	8.0
25-29	3668	22.2	3957	21.8	7.9
30-34	2406	14.6	2667	14.7	10.8
35-39	1634	9.9	1840	10.1	12.6
40-44	891	5.4	1169	6.4	31.2
45-49	731	4.4	801	4.4	9.6
50-54	454	2.8	614	3.4	35.2
55-59	268	1.6	324	1.8	20.9
60-64	105	0.6	122	0.7	16.2
65 And Over	43	0.3	57	0.3	32.6

Ethnic Distribution

Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	130	0.8	113	1.1	0.3
Black/Negro	6415	39.5	4469	42.0	2.5
Oriental/Asian	852	5.2	675	6.4	1.2
Other Non-White	600	3.7	144	1.4	-2.3
Spanish-Surnamed	2703	16.6	2038	19.2	2.6
Other White	5538	34.1	3189	30.0	-4.1
Total Reporting	16238		10628		
% Reporting**	98.3		58.5		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

Total enrollment at Valley grew 14.6% this Fall, with evening enrollment increasing 24.5% and day enrollment 8.5%. Enrollment of females increased 21.4% and now exceeds male enrollment.

Valley experienced the District trend towards increases in part-time students (16.4%) and in students aged 21 and over (23.6%). Valley's percentage of sophomore enrollment (34.6%) was the largest in the District in Fall 1974.

Detailed age enrollment data for Valley are presented on page 46. Enrollment of students under 20 decreased 1.6% since last Fall; such students now comprise 26.3% of Valley's total student body compared to 30.6% last year. All other age groups showed increases, ranging from 10.0% for students aged 20-24 to 63.6% for students aged 65 and over.

Ethnic enrollment information is presented on page 47. Other White students continued to comprise the largest percentage of total enrollment this Fall (82.6%), down from 85.6% last year.

Enrollment By Category

Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	11532	62.0	12510	58.7	8.5
Evening	7077	38.0	8813	41.3	24.5
Male	9663	51.9	10461	49.1	8.3
Female	8946	48.1	10862	50.9	21.4
Full-Time	6231	33.5	6915	32.4	11.0
Part-Time	12378	66.5	14408	67.6	16.4
Freshmen	12315	66.2	13946	65.4	13.2
Soph. & Above	6294	33.8	7377	34.6	17.2
Under 21	7074	38.0	7068	33.1	-0.1
21 & Over	11535	62.0	14255	66.9	23.6
Total	18609	100.0	21323	100.0	14.6

Age Distribution

Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	5692	30.6	5600	26.3	-1.6
20-24	5478	29.5	6027	28.3	10.0
25-29	3017	16.2	3713	17.4	23.1
30-34	1540	8.3	2014	9.5	30.8
35-39	930	5.0	1206	5.7	29.7
40-44	597	3.2	810	3.8	35.7
45-49	538	2.9	727	3.4	35.1
50-54	403	2.2	584	2.7	44.9
55-59	246	1.3	372	1.7	51.2
60-64	102	0.5	162	0.8	58.8
65 And Over	66	0.4	108	0.5	63.6

Ethnic Distribution

Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	95	0.5	227	1.3	0.8
Black/Negro	594	3.3	589	3.5	0.2
Oriental/Asian	318	1.8	399	2.4	0.6
Other Non-White	173	1.0	225	1.3	0.3
Spanish-Surnamed	1388	7.8	1489	8.8	1.0
Other White	15300	85.6	13939	82.6	-3.0
Total Reporting	17868		16868		
% Reporting **	96.0		79.1		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

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WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Enrollment information for West is shown on page 49. Total enrollment grew 27.0%, the largest increase in the District. The District-wide trends toward increased enrollment of females, part-time students, freshmen, and students 21 and over were clearly evident at West, with unusually large increases in all of these categories. However, contrary to the District pattern, evening enrollment at West increased far more sharply (55.8%) than day enrollment (8.7%). In fact, West's percentage of evening enrollment (47.6%) is exceeded only by Trade's.

Detailed age enrollment information on page 50 is compatible with District trends. West's increases in enrollment of older students were unusually large. West's student body, like others throughout the District, is becoming older.

West's ethnic enrollment information is shown on page 51. The greatest percentage increase was experienced by Black/Negro students, who now comprise 42.8% of West's total enrollment. Other White students now represent a smaller percentage of West's total enrollment than they did in Fall 1973.

Enrollment By Category

West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Day	3486	61.2	3791	52.4	8.7
Evening	2214	38.8	3449	47.6	55.8
Male	2855	50.1	3474	48.0	21.7
Female	2845	49.9	3766	52.0	32.4
Full-Time	2132	37.4	2183	30.2	2.4
Part-Time	3568	62.6	5057	69.8	41.7
Freshmen	4104	72.0	5421	74.9	32.1
Soph. & Above	1596	28.0	1819	25.1	14.0
Under 21	2321	40.7	2333	32.2	0.5
21 & Over	3379	59.3	4907	67.8	45.2
Total	5700	100.0	7240	100.0	27.0

Age Distribution

West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	1921	33.7	1924	26.6	0.2
20-24	1497	26.3	1698	23.5	13.4
25-29	897	15.8	1241	17.2	38.4
30-34	520	9.1	787	10.9	51.3
35-39	304	5.3	508	7.0	67.1
40-44	193	3.4	328	4.5	69.9
45-49	170	3.0	298	4.1	75.3
50-54	103	1.8	194	2.7	88.3
55-59	51	0.9	148	2.0	190.2
60-64	30	0.5	76	1.0	153.3
65 And Over	14	0.2	38	0.5	171.4

Ethnic Distribution

West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1973-74
American Indian	28	0.6	22	0.4	-0.2
Black/Negro	1956	40.0	2429	42.8	2.8
Oriental/Asian	199	4.1	309	5.4	1.3
Other Non-White	76	1.6	108	1.9	0.3
Spanish-Surnamed	210	4.3	260	4.6	0.3
Other White	2416	49.5	2548	44.9	-4.6
Total Reporting	4885		5676		
% Reporting **	85.7		78.4		

* % of those reporting ethnic status
** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

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INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION

Detailed enrollment information with the exception of age and sex is not collected on Instructional Television (ITV) students. Such students are considered day, part-time, and freshman students when computing District totals.

Age information on ITV enrollment is presented on page 53. Declines are evident in younger students and increases are evident in most older categories.

Age Distribution

Instructional Television

	Fall 1973		Fall 1974		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1973-74
Under 20	230	15.3	82	7.0	-64.3
20-24	295	19.6	173	14.7	-41.4
25-29	298	19.8	240	20.4	-19.5
30-34	200	13.3	196	16.7	-2.0
35-39	138	9.2	146	12.4	5.8
40-44	115	7.6	117	10.0	1.7
45-49	108	7.2	87	7.4	-19.4
50-54	65	4.3	78	6.6	20.0
55-59	34	2.3	37	3.2	8.8
60-64	11	0.8	14	1.2	27.3
65 And Over	12	0.8	7	0.6	-41.7

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